



Rear Admiral Donald A. Weiss, USN

Rear Admiral Weiss graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, entered Flight Training and was designated a Naval Aviator in February 1970. Following A-7E Replacement Pilot Training at VA-174, Rear Admiral Weiss completed tours in VA-66 and VA-174 as an instructor, and VA-87 as a Department Head. During this period he completed three deployments in USS *Independence* (CV 62) and two in USS *America* (CV 66).

His first command was Attack Squadron 105 with deployments in USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV 67) and USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN 70) WESTPAC. Other career highlights included Carrier Air Wing EIGHT flying F/A-18, A-6 and F-14 off USS *Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN 71); commanding the USS *Concord* (AFS 5) during Operations *Desert Shield/Storm*; commanding the aircraft carrier USS *Saratoga* (CV 60) in support of Operation *Deny Flight* and Commander of the fourteen ship *Carl Vinson* Battle Group.

Rear Admiral Weiss was Commander, Naval Forces Japan, where he managed six overseas bases, and oversaw the needs of 40,000 sailors and their dependents.

In his final military position, he was Director, Asian Pacific Security Affairs, within the Office of the Secretary of Defense, where he had oversight for the security relationships of 16 Asia – Pacific nations. Admiral Weiss joined Lockheed Martin via the ACS acquisition after completing a distinguished, 34-year Navy career. Don Weiss has flown more than 5,000 hours in fighter aircraft and has more than 1,100 carrier landings. His awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (five awards) and several other personal and unit awards.